Position: Graduate Assistant, College or Nursing and Health Sciences, Graduate Programs in Nursing, WSU Rochester
Research Assistant (RA)

To Apply: Send Graduate Assistant Application letter, transcripts, 2 letters of reference and resume to the address below. An official or certified copy of the transcripts will be required prior to any interview as a finalist for this position.

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Date of Notice: May 2, 2011

Application Deadline: May 12, 2011 and until the position is filled

Salary Range: Tuition waiver for 3-12 credits plus up to $10,000 ($5,000/semester) for the academic year. Full-time assistantship available for 20 hours per week or shared by two graduate students.

Date of Appointment: Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Responsibilities:
- Assist graduate faculty members and Director of Graduate Programs preparing grant applications to support future programming or faculty research
- Gather data, collate data, prepare portions of appropriate grant
- Assist graduate faculty with literature reviews and literature quality for research and evidence-based practice projects
- Support the ongoing efforts of the graduate faculty in their conduct of research and evidence-based practice projects

Qualifications Required:
- A Bachelor’s Degree in nursing
- Be admitted to one of the WSU graduate programs
- Current Minnesota RN license
- Current CPR certification
- Professional liability insurance
- Strong oral and written communication and interpersonal relation skills
- At least one year nursing experience as an RN
- Ability to speak, read and write the English language clearly

Other Considerations:
- Recent clinical and/or teaching experience
- Research and writing skills along with good organization skills will be of benefit to the RA who is awarded this position.
- Computer skills (Mac and PC compatible)
- Demonstrated ability in completing data-based literature searches
- Experience in data entry and use of statistical software is a benefit to achieving this position.

Related Information:
Contingent upon satisfactory performance and available funds, there is a possibility that this appointment may be continued beyond the initial period of employment. The initial appointment(s) will be made from the pool of applicants available at the initial deadline specified above. If other vacancies occur during the academic year, all applications, including those in the original pool and those received after the initial application deadline, will be considered. All applications in the pool become inactive on June 30, 2012.